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Guides



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*Iowa*



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The route offers a pedestrian/bicycle crossing under US-30, several pedestrian bridges, and a connection between Iowa State University Research Park and the University's Southeast Recreation Complex. Trees pepper the trail's route offering some shade. At the northern endpoint, it is possible to continue via a bridge over the Ioway Creek.



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**States:** Iowa

**Counties:** Story

Length: 1.2miles

**Trail end points:** S Grand Ave to Airport Road  
(Ames)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking, Wheelchair  
Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

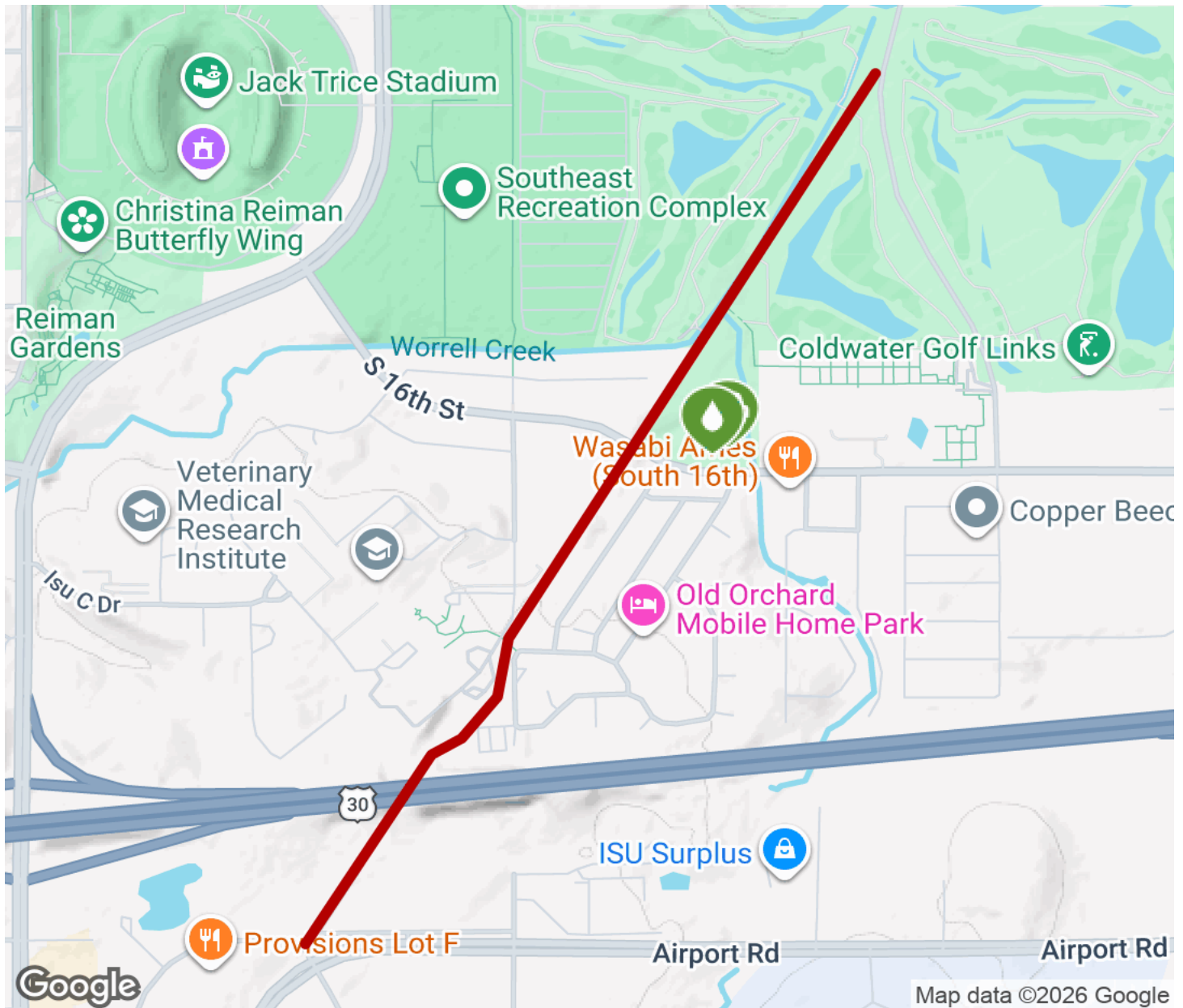
Parking is available midway along the trail at Greenbriar Park (1120 S 16th St), which also has a playground, water station, a covered picnic pavilion, a bike rack, and benches.

The Ames city bus system, CyRide, offers access to the trail, including a stop by Greenbriar Park. For more information, check out the city's [CyRide website](#).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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